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Title	: TETRAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF TREATMENT OF METABOLIC-RELATED DISORDERS THEREOF		

Mail Stop Amendment

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On April 18, 2011 and April 22, 2011, the Examiner contacted Applicants' undersigned representative regarding the Appeal Brief filed on March 30, 2011. The Examiner proposed amending claims 65-67 to cancel the term "solvate", indicating that claims 65-66 would be allowable with the term "hydrate" based on this amendment. The Examiner further proposed amending claim 67 to recite "for the treatment of" certain disorders. While the Examiner did not initially have a proposed disorder to insert into the claim, the Examiner later suggested diabetes on April 18, 2011 and then diabetes and atherosclerosis on April 22, 2011. No final agreement was reached with respect to the proposed amendments.

Applicants note that the present interview summary was expressly requested the Examiner's PTOL-413 form (requiring a reply within one month of the mail date of the action). As such, there should be no impact on patent term adjustment.

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